Working of Traffic Lights During Night in Delhi

5019. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of accidents have taken place in Delhi due to the failure of traffic lights during the last few months;

(b) whether most of the traffic lights in Delhi are kept off during the night; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to keep those lights in working condition during the night to check accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. The traffic lights are not kept off during night time. However, depending upon the volume of traffic at an intersection during night, the usual cycle length of most traffic signals are revised and put on blinker mode.

[*Translation*]

S.T.D. Facility in Alwar District of Rajasthan

5020. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which S.T.D. facility is likely to provided at Lakshman Garh, Kherali and Kathmoor in Alwar district of Rajasthan; and

(b) the time by which electronic system is likely to be introduced in telephone network of Bharatpur and Deeg?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Kherali is proposed to be provided with S.T.D. facility during 1992-93; S.T.D. facility at Lakshman Garh and Kathmoor has not been proposed as per present plan.

(b) Electronic exchanges at Bharatpur and Deeg are proposed to be opened during 1992-93 and 1991-92 respectively.

[*English*]

Development of Aralam Farm in Kerala

5021. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for the development of Aralam farm in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI) who manage Aralam Farm have a programme for its development with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) financing.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Bihar

5022. SHRI SHIVA SHARAN SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to